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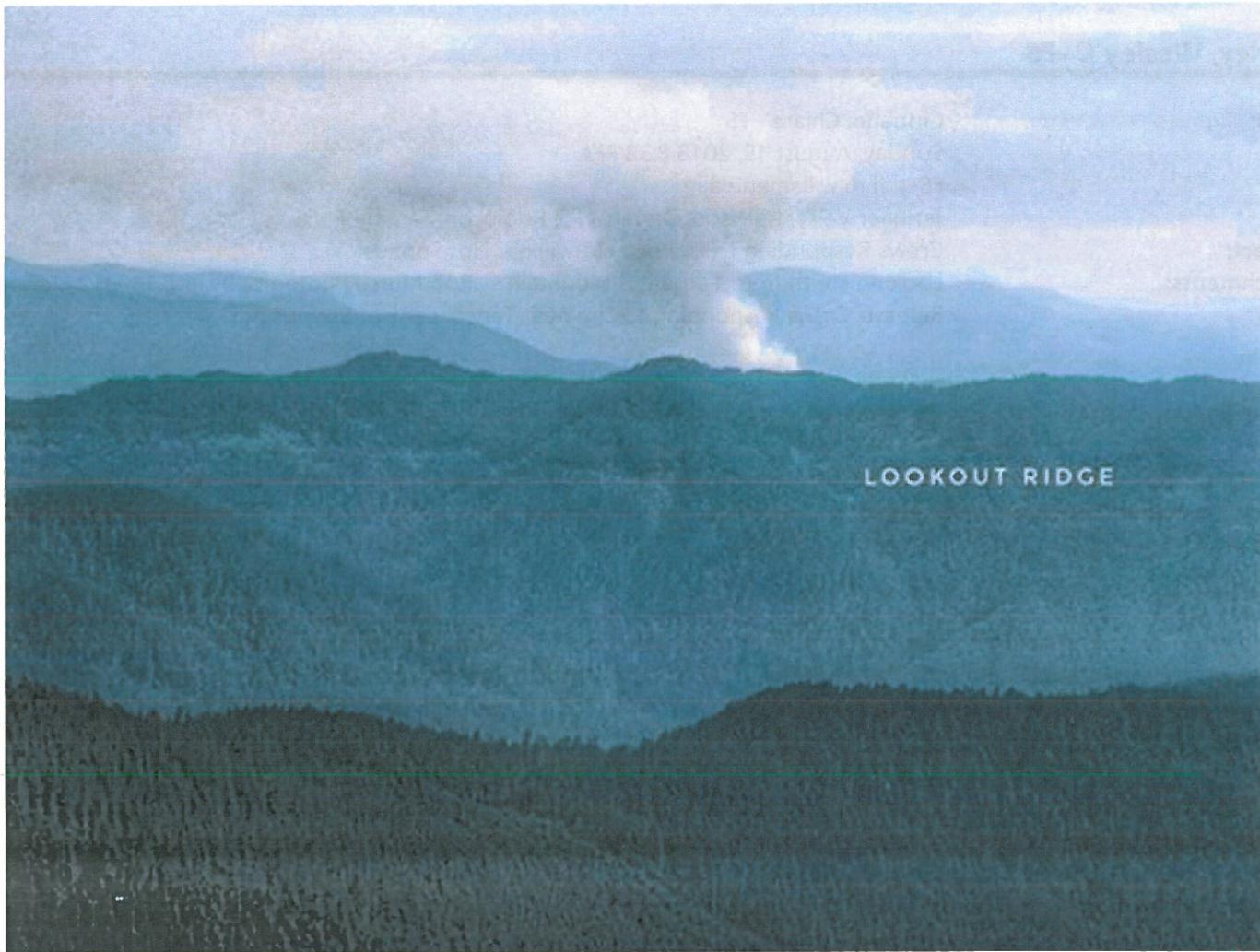
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Smoke from this fire may be visible from the communities of McKenzie Bridge, Rainbow and portions of Highway 126. More information will be available soon.

For more information and fire updates call the McKenzie River Ranger District at 541-822-3381 or visit our website www.fs.usda.gov/willamette/ and follow us on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/willamettenf/>, and Twitter, <https://twitter.com/willametteNF>.



View looking south towards fire from Carpenter Mountain Fire Lookout, 25 miles north. Photo credit: Rob Mutch Photography

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